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John H. Kelly
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Dear Mr. Kelly:

We are pleased to inform you that your Children's Health Insurance Program (title XXI) plan has been approved, as amended by the additional information you submitted on August 19, August 21, and August 27, 1998. We appreciate the efforts of your staff, and extend our congratulations to Arizona on the approval of your plan.

The Department of Health and Human Services will continue to provide information related to areas such as enrollment and administrative simplification, models of successful outreach programs, comprehensive systems and measures of quality care, linkages to other children's health programs, and data options through State letters and through the Departmental website. I hope you will find these resources helpful as you implement your program.

Your project officer is Joan Peterson. Ms. Peterson is available to answer any questions concerning the implementation of your title XXI Program and may be reached at (410) 786-0621. Her address is:

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Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850

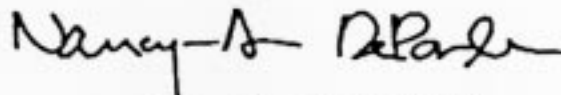
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Official communications regarding program matters should be sent simultaneously to the project officer and to Richard Chambers, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and State Operations in the San Francisco Regional Office. Mr. Chambers' address is:

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Again, we extend our congratulations and look forward to working with you during the course of the program.

Sincerely,



Nancy-Ann Min DeParle
Administrator

cc: San Francisco Regional Office